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SUBJECT:GAO REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES

REF: A) STATE 106934, B) PARIS 13997

1. GAO ISSUES PAPER POUCHED APRIL 28TH.

2. FOR EMBASSY'S REFERENCE IN DETERMINING APPROPRIATENESS
OF CONTACTS AND SCHEDULES PROPOSED, THERE FOLLOWS A LIST
OF THE MAIN ISSUES WHICH GAO TEAM WILL WANT TO DISCUSS:

-- NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF FUEL IMPORT
DEPENDENCE;

-- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR OIL SUPPLY DISRUPTION OR PRICE
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-- LONG-TERM ENERGY ALTERNATIVES;

-- RELATIONS WITH OPEC;

-- NUCLEAR ENERGY ISSUES;

-- ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL ENERGY COMPANIES;

-- FINANCIAL PROBLEMS DUE TO OIL IMPORT BILL;

-- INTERNATIONAL ENERGY-RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; AND,

-- IMPACT OF ENERGY REQUIREMENTS ON OTHER U.S. FOREIGN
POLICY OBJECTIVES

3. BECAUSE SEVERAL OF THE DISCUSSION TOPICS ADDRESS
ONGOING INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA) PROGRAMS, IT IS
IMPORTANT THAT GAO TEAM MEET WITH IEA REPRESENTATIVES
AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF OECD AND EUROPEAN ATOMIC FORUM.
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